

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 27.

**ALLEGED INSULT TO THE QUEEN.**—Lord Charles Beresford, second lord of the admiralty, has resigned. He has been requested to withdraw his resignation. The cause for the resignation was a minor breach of etiquette at Spithead during the naval review last Saturday, when a private signal made by Lord Charles from the royal yacht was converted into a public signal. The breach of etiquette of which Lord Charles was guilty is thus described: While the Queen was receiving the captains of the fleet in the saloon of the royal yacht Albert and Victoria, Lord Charles Beresford, who was on the yacht, signalled to the Eucharist, aboard which his wife was, the following message: "Tell Lady Charles to go immediately aboard the yacht Lancashire Witch, where I will join her." The captain of the Eucharist, when the signal was given, thought, of course, that it was a special royal command, but as the message was slowly spelled out he became greatly enraged. He had, however, to smother his feelings, not daring to report Sir Charles in view of his position as a lord of the admiralty. The captain could not refrain, however, from complaining privately to his friends, and in this way a reporter of the *Times* learned of the incident. The result was the publication of the whole story in Monday's issue of the *Times*. Lord Charles then had no option but to resign. The incident is believed to be unparalleled. Discipline is declared that Lord Charles's conduct was virtually a gross insult to the Queen. The permanent officials of the admiralty office, it is said, are delighted over the position in which the "reformer" (Beresford) is placed by the affair.

**THE CHURCH AND THE KNIGHTS.**—Cardinal Gibbons was last night shown the cablegram announcing that the Pope had decided that there was no ground for interference with the knights of labor, and told a reporter that he had as yet received no information concerning the subject. He stated that he would be equally sorry and surprised to see the organization condemned. He believes, moreover, that there will be no condemnation as long as the knights of labor steer clear of anarchists and other dangerous associations and confine themselves to their efforts to better the condition of the working people without interfering with the rights of others.

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**Books, Stationery and Printing.**  
G. E. French, 95 King street.

**Brewers.**  
The Robert Porter Brewing Company.  
Brick Makers.

Arlington Brick Machine Co., Canal lock.

**Carriages.**  
Summers & Bro., Pitt street.

**China, Glassware, &c.**  
E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.

**Clothing and Furnishing Goods.**  
Jos. Drager, No. 12 King street.

**Commission Merchants.**  
P. B. Hooe, 2 Prince street.

**Confectioners.**  
Henry Bringle, 129 King street.

**Dry Goods and Notions.**  
E. H. Taylor, 933 Penna. ave., Washington.

**Drugs and Chemicals.**  
A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.  
J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.  
Carter, 711 Market Space, Washington.

**Hardware and Cutlery.**  
W. F. Creighton & Co., N. W. cor. King and Royal streets.

**Jewellers.**  
A. A. Warfield, 152 King street.

**Lumber, &c.**  
E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.

**Meat and Poultry.**  
S. H. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.

**Merchants.**  
J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.

**Shoemakers.**  
L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

**Stationery and Printing.**  
Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

**Wholesale and Retail Dealers.**  
J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.

**Wholesale Grocers.**  
Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.

**Wholesale Liquors.**  
Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

**Wholesale Provisions.**  
W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

**Wholesale Tea and Coffee.**  
G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

**Wholesale Tobacco.**  
G. Wm. Ramsay, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

**Wholesale Wine and Spirits.**  
J. F. Carlin & Sons, 63 King street.

**Wholesale Wool and Hosiery.**  
J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.

**Wholesale Yarn and Thread.**  
B. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets.

**Wholesale Zephyr and Linen.**  
Ice.

**Wholesale Cotton and Linen.**  
F. A. Rod & Co., Straud.

**Wholesale Flour and Grain.**  
Jewellers.

**Wholesale Hardware and Cutlery.**  
H. Wildt, 10 n. Royal street.

**Wholesale Lumber and Coal.**  
Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union sts.

**Wholesale Stationery and Printing.**  
Josiah H. D. Smoot, 21 north Union st.

**Wholesale Tobacco and Tea.**  
W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.

**Wholesale Wine and Spirits.**  
Real Estate Agents.

**Wholesale Wool and Hosiery.**  
Harlow & Caton, Market Building.

**Wholesale Yarn and Thread.**  
Wines and Liquors.

**Wholesale Cotton and Linen.**  
Geo. Steuermagel, corner King and Fairfax sts.

**Wholesale Flour and Grain.**  
Wood and Coal.

**Wholesale Hardware and Cutlery.**  
W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.

**Wholesale Lumber and Coal.**  
A. H. Agnew, foot of Franklin st.

**Wholesale Stationery and Printing.**  
J. E. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

**Wholesale Tobacco and Tea.**  
Opening and Closing of the Mails.

**Wholesale Wool and Hosiery.**  
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.

**Wholesale Yarn and Thread.**  
and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m.

**Wholesale Cotton and Linen.**  
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m.

**Wholesale Flour and Grain.**  
and 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m.

**Wholesale Hardware and Cutlery.**  
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m.

**Wholesale Lumber and Coal.**  
and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m.

**Wholesale Stationery and Printing.**  
Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:30 m. and 6:30 p. m. Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.

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